



## **Nancy Maddox Lytle, AICP**

Nancy Lytle is the Assistant Director of Planning and Building for the City of Chula Vista with 26 years of experience as a city planner and redevelopment agency manager. She oversees a staff of 31 professionals and technicians and coordinates the efforts of more than 50 community volunteers. Ms. Lytle was formerly the Planning Director for Los Altos Hills from 1985-88, Chief Planning Official for Palo Alto from 1988-97, and Planning Manager for California's largest and most successful redevelopment authority, the San Jose Redevelopment Agency, from 1997 to 2005.

While serving San Jose, Ms. Lytle was responsible for a \$500 million capital program devoted to revitalizing the east side of Downtown, including the Civic Center Project Area. <http://www.sjredevelopment.org> She managed the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (SNI), in 20 older neighborhoods including 250,000 residents. SNI continues to be successful and was recently recognized by the League of Cities as a national model for civic engagement. SNI develops neighborhood organizations, provides civic leadership training, and engages all sectors of a diverse community in improving the city's oldest and most challenged neighborhoods. <http://www.strongneighborhoods.org>

In 2000, Honorable Nancy Lytle had the distinction of being elected the youngest member on the Palo Alto City Council. This nine member Council represents a city of 70,000 residents. Palo Alto is home to Stanford University and is considered "the birthplace of Silicon Valley". During her term in office, she was also a Boardmember, Palo Alto Redevelopment Agency, the San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority, and a Santa Clara Valley Water District Flood Control Advisory Commissioner.

Throughout her career her contributions to the profession have been recognized. Her achievements include the American Planning Association highest honors for Community Outreach and Implementation Plans, Chula Vista, 2007; San Jose Mayor's Award for Strong Neighborhoods Initiative, 2001; Governor's Award for Historic Preservation, Montgomery Hotel Relocation, 1999; 3 CMA Savvy Award for Best Community Visioning Process, Palo Alto, Sept 1995; and American Planning Association Award, Best Single Family Regulations, Palo Alto, 1990.

She has served on the non-profit boards of the Palo Alto YMCA, Association of Senior Day Health, and Adolescent Counseling Services. She was a Girl Scout Leader from 1993-98 and a Stanford Rotary Club Blue Badge member.

Nancy Maddox graduated from Chula Vista High School, Class of '72, holds a B.A. from UC Santa Barbara and graduate studies UC Davis. She married her husband, Steve Lytle, in 1976 and they have two daughters, Corinne, age 22, and Jacqueline 20.